

STATE OF WISCONSIN
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FRIDAY, June 5, 2009

The Chief Clerk makes the following entries under the above date.

CHIEF CLERK'S ENTRIES

AMENDMENTS OFFERED

Senate amendment 2 to **Senate Bill 103** offered by Senator A. Lasee.

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE GOVERNOR

The Chief Clerk records:

Senate Bill 20

Senate Bill 29

Senate Bill 46

Presented to the Governor on 6–5–2009.

The Chief Clerk makes the following entries dated **Thursday, June 4, 2009**.

**INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND
REFERENCE OF PROPOSALS**

Read first time and referred:

Senate Joint Resolution 39

Relating to: continuity of government (first consideration).

By Joint Legislative Council.

To committee on **Small Business, Emergency Preparedness, Technical Colleges, and Consumer Protection**.

Senate Bill 226

Relating to: emergency management, succession of public offices, liability and licensure of emergency volunteers, disaster relief, ratification of the pest control compact, transportation and disposal of animal carcasses, the plant industry, computation of school days, variance for hospital requirements, public works mutual assistance, emergencies related to computer or telecommunication systems, and providing penalties.

By Joint Legislative Council.

To committee on **Small Business, Emergency Preparedness, Technical Colleges, and Consumer Protection**.

Senate Bill 227

Relating to: interim successors for legislators, meetings of the legislature and legislative committees, and temporary seat of government for the legislature.

By Joint Legislative Council.

To committee on **Small Business, Emergency Preparedness, Technical Colleges, and Consumer Protection**.

Senate Bill 228

Relating to: disaster assistance and making an appropriation.

By Joint Legislative Council.

To committee on **Small Business, Emergency Preparedness, Technical Colleges, and Consumer Protection**.

Senate Bill 229

Relating to: regional structural collapse teams and granting rule-making authority.

By Joint Legislative Council.

To committee on **Small Business, Emergency Preparedness, Technical Colleges, and Consumer Protection**.

Senate Bill 230

Relating to: creating an exception to local levy limits and the expenditure restraint program.

By Joint Legislative Council.

To committee on **Small Business, Emergency Preparedness, Technical Colleges, and Consumer Protection**.

**INTRODUCTION, FIRST READING, AND
REFERENCE OF PROPOSALS**

Read first time and referred:

Senate Bill 231

Relating to: information provided by a person required to register as a sex offender.

By Senators Taylor, Sullivan, Lehman, Hansen, Hopper, Darling and Schultz; cosponsored by Representatives Jorgensen, Danou, Hraychuck, Bernard Schaber, Barca, Hixson, Hubler, Molepske Jr., Smith, Staskunas, Turner, Vruwink, A. Williams, Zepnick, Bies and Ripp.

To committee on **Judiciary, Corrections, Insurance, Campaign Finance Reform, and Housing**.

Senate Bill 232

Relating to: the payment of state school aid in June 2009.

By Senators Miller and Decker; cosponsored by Representatives Pocan and Sheridan.

To joint committee on **Finance**.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

**State of Wisconsin
Office of the Secretary of State**

June 5, 2009

The Honorable, the Legislature:

<u>Bill Number</u>	<u>Act Number</u>	<u>Publication Date</u>
Senate Bill 94	Act 16	June 12, 2009
Senate Bill 37	Act 17	June 12, 2009
Senate Bill 49	Act 18	June 12, 2009
Senate Bill 141	Act 19	June 12, 2009

Sincerely,
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State

**State of Wisconsin
Department of Natural Resources**

May 18, 2009

The Honorable, The Legislature:

In fulfillment of the requirements under s. 299.85 (9m), Wisconsin State Statutes, I am submitting to you a copy of Wisconsin’s Environmental Compliance Audit Program 2009 Annual Report. It covers the period April 1, 2008 to March 31, 2009. I am also providing a copy of the Report to the Chief Clerk of the Assembly.

For more information on Wisconsin’s Environmental Compliance Audit Program or additional copies of this report, please contact Mark McDermid at (608) 267–3125, or visit our website at:

<http://dnr.wi.gov/org/caer/cea/environmental/audit/index.htm>

Thank you.

Sincerely,
MATTHEW FRANK
Secretary

Referred to committee on **Environment**.

**State of Wisconsin
Department of Public Instruction**

May 26, 2009

The Honorable, The Legislature:

The Department of Public Instruction is submitting the 2008 annual report on the status of bilingual–bicultural education programs as required under s. 115.996, Wis. Stats. The report provides data from the state–aided bilingual–bicultural/ESL education programs for the 2008 fiscal year (July 1, 2007, through June 30, 2008).

This annual report presents details on the state’s administration and funding of bilingual education in Wisconsin, including the number of pupils from minority languages served, the locations of the state–aided programs, and staff–related data. In addition, the report comments on factors contributing to program growth.

If you have any questions, please contact Patrick Gasper, communications officer at patrick.gasper@dpi.wi.gov or 608–266–3559.

Sincerely,
ELIZABETH BURMASTER
State Superintendent

**State of Wisconsin
Department of Health Services**

June 5, 2009

The Honorable, The Legislature:

Pursuant to Wis. Stats., s. 50.04(5)(fr), I am submitting the Department of Health Services’ annual report to the Legislature related to Class A violations committed by nursing homes, and forfeitures assessed on nursing homes for those violations.

As defined by Wis. Stats., s. 50.04(3b), a Class A violation is “. . . a violation of this subchapter or of the rules promulgated thereunder which creates a condition or occurrence relating to the operation and maintenance of a nursing home presenting a substantial probability that death or serious mental or physical harm to a resident will result . . .”

The Department issued 32 Class A violations in calendar year 2008. The enclosed report provides details on all Class A violations, including the original forfeiture amount assessed and the status of payment.

Sincerely,
KAREN E. TIMBERLAKE
Secretary